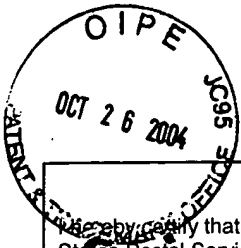


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.138, Applicants by their agent hereby expressly abandon the above-identified application but not the invention claimed therein.

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